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**Applicant:** HJB ROLLING MILL TECHNOLOGY GMBH

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**For:** METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A STRIP COMPRISING A STAGGERED  
PROFILE THAT RUNS IN THE LONGITUDINAL DIRECTION THEREOF

**Attorney Docket Number:** 14183

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith information of which he is aware, and which he believes may be material to the patentability of any claim and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56.

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The prior art references are set forth below and on the Form PTO-1449.

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**JP 11077336**

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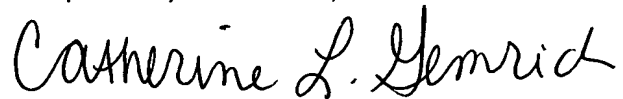
The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner give full consideration to the information disclosed herein, make it of record in this Application, and complete and return the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

In compliance with 37 CFR § 1.97, this information is submitted before the mailing of the first Official Action. No fee is due.

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Authorization is hereby given to charge any necessary fees in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account No. 04-2219, referencing our Docket Number 14183.

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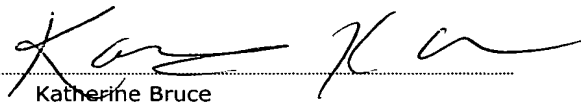


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